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In Re Application Of: Ernst-Christian Koch, et al.						
Application No. 10/517,288	Filing Date December 8, 2004	Examiner Unassigned	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit Unassigned	Confirmation No. Unassigned	
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

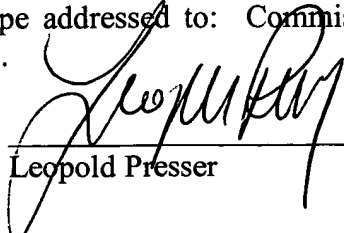
1. U.S. Patent No. 4,622,899, dated November 18, 1986 to Weber;
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,860,657, dated August 29, 1989 to Steinicke, et al.;
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,113,765, dated May 19, 1992 to Carey, et al.;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,337,671, dated August 16, 1994 to Varmo;
5. German Application No. DE 29 08 217 C2, dated March 2, 1979;
6. German Application No. DE 199 14 097 A1, dated March 27, 1999;
7. German Application No. DE 197 56 204 C1, dated December 17, 1997;
8. German Application No. DE 44 47 470 A1, dated July 27, 1994;
9. French Application No. 76 06678, dated March 9, 1976; and.
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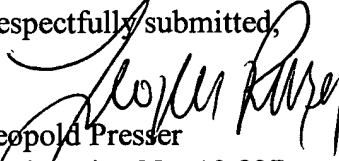
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Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL*		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (if appropriate)
	AA	4,622,899	November 18, 1986	Weber			
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